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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]

Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 11:57 PM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

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So much for him not wanting to embarrass the Governor. Its so extremely apparent that it's all about Walt. He doesn't care how this affects her in the least. He's unfortunately doing the same thing he did when Begich let him go, right to the press.

I have heard from a few folks regarding his email that he sent the cabinet and the feeling is that no matter the situation and the reason for him being replacement his statement to the rest about not having access and don't let it happen to you was so inappropriate, folks have taken offense to his statements.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sat 7/12/2008 8:04 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

Mike-

I talked with the Daily News tonight about Walt. Kyle was really pushing for specific reasons why Walt was let go. Apparently - Walt is telling reporters that he has all the respect for the Governor but is baffled as to why he was fired.

I stuck to the company line but Kyle wanted more. He asked me to ask you for more details. I told him I would but didn't expect to get in touch with you tonight.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 2:21 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: DNR Media Release - Type 1 Fire Engines to California
Thanks Tom. Amazing to consider Alaskans helping in this. It's very good!

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 11 Jul 2008 14:41:47 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: DNR Media Release - Type 1 Fire Engines to California

Fyi. In case you are asked, 4 major pieces of Ak fire equip in route to Ca. Also we now have over 500 firefighters helping Ca.

----- Original Message -----

From: picweb <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>
To: DNR, Public Information Center Webmaster (DNR sponsored)
Sent: Fri Jul 11 11:17:35 2008
Subject: DNR Media Release - Type 1 Fire Engines to California

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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DIVISION OF Forestry/Mat-Su Borough EMS

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CONTACT: Matt Weaver/Patty Sullivan

RELEASE DATE: July 11, 2008

PHONE: 761-6233

745-9577

SUBJECT: Largest Mat-Su/Chugiak firefighting apparatus on the way to California

Today the National Interagency Command Center (NICC) formally requested Type 1 structural fire engines from Alaska for service in California's record breaking fire season. In response, the State Logistics Center in Fairbanks is coordinating the transfer of four of the largest structural firefighting engines to Cal Fire.

Three of the trucks are being furnished by Mat-Su Emergency Services; the fourth is being furnished by the Chugiak Volunteer fire department. Each engine will be staffed by a complement of 3 Mat-Su and Chugiak firefighters. The State Division of Forestry will be providing agency liaison Phillip Blydenburgh and mechanical support staff. Norm McDonald, Mat-Su Area fire management officer, states that this action shows terrific interagency cooperation. "To accomplish this mission, the Division of Forestry, the Mat-Su Borough, Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department, FEMA, NICC, and the US Forest Service all had to play their part". The engines will be transported through Canada on trucks and the crews will be reunited with their equipment in California.

These Type 1 engines are capable of carrying up to 1500 gallons of water and pumping at a rate of 1000 gallons a minute. Chris Olson, logistics coordinator of the Division of Forestry's Coastal Region, states that the power of this apparatus is the ability to lay down a tremendous quantity of water in a very short time.

All of the engines will be used by Cal Fire for structure protection. As of July 10th, there are still 97 outstanding, un-filled orders for structure protection engines for California.

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To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Re: Confidential-Legislature has shifted into political phase

Got it. And sorry it's getting to this point! The sooner the better on the vote.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 09:20:31 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR) <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Confidential-Legislature has shifted into political phase

Governor,

I just want to let you know that all the feedback the Gasline Team is now receiving is that the legislative discussion has shifted to politics and totally away from substance. While it is still important for us to present well in the hearings, at the end of the day that will not determine the vote. What has now happened is the "trading" that is occurring behind the scenes - energy relief money as an exchange for AGIA votes. In fact one of the reasons both the House and Senate are delaying the vote is that our opponents recognize they can use other issues to challenge our AGIA support, and the longer things roll-out the more danger we are in of losing the votes.

Additionally, both bodies are now starting to jockey for leadership positions, which also complicates the situation. For instance, we hear an important Bush Democrat wants to be Speaker, so he doesn't want to completely irritate the House Republicans. This could result in a change in his position on the AGIA vote.

I draw this to your attention in order to emphasize that the discussion is now much more complicated. We will continue to work all the issues and stay on top of things as best we can. And we will continue to be in touch with you.

Thanks,
Marty

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To: K Perry Yahoo; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: your new ad (BB III)

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Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 20:04:12 +0000
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Tom E (DNR) Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty K (DNR) Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; frank bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>
CC: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
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Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 19:55:45 +0000
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Subject: Fw: your new ad (BB III)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 11:11:23 -0800
To: Malcolm B Roberts<mbroberts@gci.net>; Walter J. Hickel<wjhickel@gci.net>; Bill Walker<bill-wwa@ak.net>; mike kenny<mkenney@attalascom.net>; Mike Gallagher<mike@local341.com>
CC: Nick Stepovich<nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson<dab@nhtusa.com>; Kate Lamat<kdd@gvea.com>; Robert Favretto<rcf@kenaichrysler.com>; Scott R Heyworth<heyworth@gci.net>; <sullivan51@aol.com>; <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; <marcia_davis@revenue.state.ak.us>
Subject: your new ad (BB III)

Malcolm and Wally,

I gave no permission to use my name in your new BB III ad. And I was never asked or contacted to use it.

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As you well know, I am a solid advocate of the passage of AGIA!

I sent you another note just yesterday reaffirming that position!

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Now I see you have already sent this ad with my name in it to all the 60 Legislators.

I demand that you send out to all of them IMMEDIATELY a retraction of my name in that ad with a true explanation of my position stating you NEVER contacted me in any manner to use my name. And that I am on the record many, many times as supporting AGIA's passage!

I will take all available immediate legal actions if you do not. Today.

I am astonished that you and this new "splinter group" of BB II, forming something new called **BackBone III** would use my name in such a manner when you and all members of BackBone II know I do not support a NO vote on the AGIA legislation! I do not see Mayor Jim Whitakers's name in the YES column. And he has been in favor of AGIA for sometime now.

Fix this immediately. You all are and have already caused me great harm no doubt.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Heyworth.

p.s. Lord help if this AD is ever published with my name in it whatsoever. I am not nor have ever been any party to BB III.

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Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 5:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'fb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: timing

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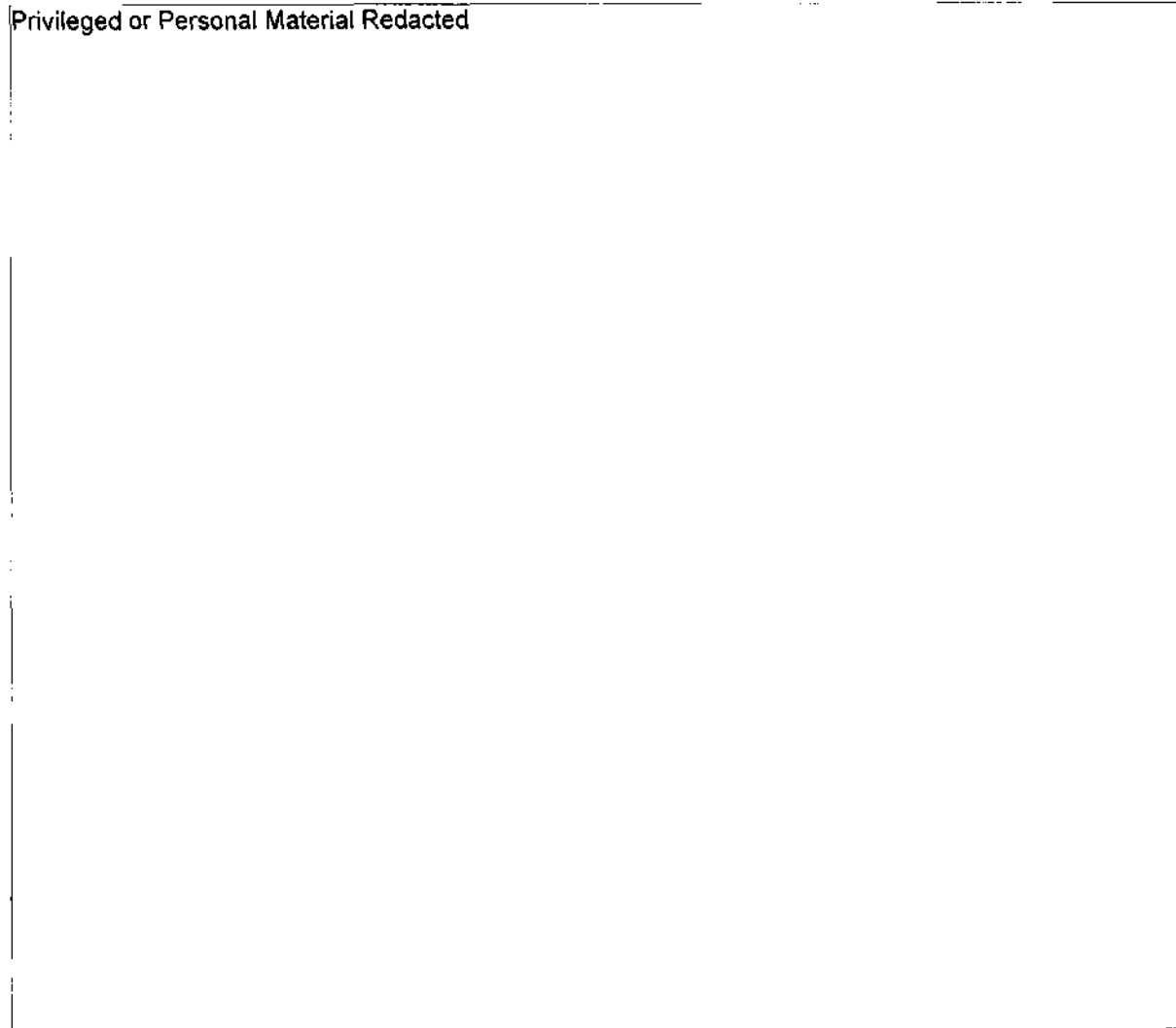
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 4:25 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'ckopp@ci.kenai.ak.us'

Subject: Kopp press release for your review

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From: Rep. Mike Kelly [Representative_Mike_Kelly@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 9:54 AM
To: 'andora@nushtel.net'
Cc: Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Commissioner; DOT (DOT sponsored); Notti; Emil R (CED); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: West and Southwest Roads AND Energy Grids

Hi, Nels. I'm with you 100%. You'll remember from our previous talk that I'm an incurable power guy. The News Miner chopped me off at 750 words or I'd have mentioned the T-lines and mines you suggest, plus Rock Creek; and would have thrown in the Palmer-Glenallen-Fairbanks T-line loop as well. If we do these things with our wealth instead of growing Government, we will empower our grandchildren rather than putting or keeping them on welfare. Please say Hi to Henry and Pearl and old Bouker if you see them. Thank you for your thoughtful input. Exciting times. Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Nels and Dorothy <andora@nushtel.net>
To: Rep. Mike Kelly
Cc: Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Governor Palin <Governor@gov.state.ak.us>; dot.commissioner@alaska.gov <dot.commissioner@alaska.gov>; Commissioner Emil Notti <Emil_Notti@commerce.state.ak.us>; Commissioner Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sat Jul 12 07:18:53 2008
Subject: West and Southwest Roads AND Energy Grids

July 12, 2008

Dear Representative Kelly:

I pulled this out of your comment in the FBDNM. I comment below on your vision statement.

"Here's what I see:

- In 2010, standing on the west bank of the Nenana River, I can look across at the Healy Clean Coal Plant and hear the coal-steam turbine spinning out 400 million low-cost kilowatt hours to supply Interior Alaska homes and businesses.

• In 2014, I see the new Nome road departing Interior Alaska as it stretches 500 miles to our neighbors in Western Alaska.

• In 2020, I can look south to the Susitna River Hydroelectric project silently and cleanly pumping more than 1,000 megawatts of zero-fuel-cost power into the Railbelt power grid to light and power our homes and businesses.

What do you see?

Rep. Mike Kelly is a Fairbanks Republican representing House District 7."

My comments on your vision.

Thanks Rep. Kelly for that grand vision of what is needed. I hope you will target the need for a road but ALSO an energy grid system that will carry low cost energy you see being produced at the Healy Coal fired generator to communities outside of Fairbanks to the West. Without low cost energy, no industry will be able to start up, much less thrive.

I hope you also see a road AND an energy grid system connecting the Southwest Alaska region with a road system and the Railbelt Energy Grid. The road and energy grid system going Southwest should be in the state's planning mode as well as going West. A grid connecting Southwest Alaska will encourage economic development and new industries could be developed as you stated in your comment piece.

In 2020, I hope you also can see an energy grid system moving energy from the Susitna Hydro project that will provide energy to the Southwest Alaska portion of the state. Again, without low cost energy, projects like Donlin and Pebble cannot get off the ground.

I like your vision and hope your vision can include some of what I see that will help all Alaskans. Since state dollars that belong to all of us will be used to develop those energy and road projects, I would hope that you can support extending the grid system to include those of us outside of the Railbelt.

My best regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.

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PS - And for what its worth, and if my opinion means anything at all, I support
AGIA.

cc: Senator Lyman Hoffman, Representative Bruce Edgmon, Governor Sarah Palin,
Commissioner Leo von Scheben, Commissioner Notti

Commissioner Tom Irwin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 11:54 PM
To: Tara L. Jollie
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Walt

I wish he'd taken the offer to better serve the state by better utilizing his talents and connections with rural Alaska by accepting the ABC Board Ex Dir position- that way he'd be able to concentrate on bootlegging and the horrendous problems caused by alcohol in our rural communities. He's chosen not to accept that role in state service, but instead to exit state service entirely.

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From: "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 23:49:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; frank bailey<fib907@yahoo.com>
Subject: Walt

All:

I read what is on the ADL webpage. I think Sharon's response so far is good. I expect to get calls come Monday from the rural caucus and stakeholders in Rural Alaska and probably big native corps like AFN, CIRI, all the BB's, Pribilofs, Interior and Northwest.

My stance is that it is not unusual for an Administration to change people out as the Governor sees appropriate to meet her goals for Alaska. Let me know if I need to say something different. tj

Tara Jollie

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 2:24 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Congressman Boehner's Alaska Trip

Janice- what about flying up to fairbanks immediately after Anchorage picnic to attend this, is Saturday truly is best for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jul 11 11:42:08 2008
Subject: Congressman Boehner's Alaska Trip

I have made contact with the office of the House Minority Leader. The bottom line is that the Governor is invited to have dinner with Mr. Boehner and his entourage Saturday (July 19th) or Sunday in Fairbanks.

The staff recommends Saturday, because the House members will not be as tired, and the Governor could also offer some welcoming remarks. Sunday is less preferable for several reasons.

I also asked whether the Governor could actually accompany the entourage to the North Slope. The staff is checking with Mr. Boehner and will get back to me as soon as they can.

Please advise whether either July 19th or 20th is a possibility. I will let you know as soon as I hear about the North Slope portion of the trip.

P.S.

I understand that the Governor will meet with the Republican Challengers group on July 17th. So, there should be no conflict with Mr. Boehner's trip.

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CC: Nick Stepovich<nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson<dab@nhtusa.com>; Kate

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<sullivan51@aol.com>; <patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty
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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Status update on resource rebate bill
Have tom/marty seen this summary?

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 12:28:13 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Kim, Anna C
(GOV)<anna.kim@alaska.gov>
Subject: Status update on resource rebate bill

Governor:

Here is a status update from yesterday on the resource rebate bill, HB 4002.

Resource Rebate

House C & RA Schedule

This bill was schedule and brought up very briefly in House C & RA. Co-Chair Fairclough set out the following hearing schedule:

- July 15 @ 8:00 am in Juneau (1 hour to hear from just myself and Jerry Burnett from Revenue)
- July 17 @ 4:00 pm in Anchorage (Public testimony)
- July 22 @ 2:00 pm in Juneau (Testimony by invitation only)
- July 23 @ 10:00 am in Juneau (Public testimony)

Senate Finance Schedule

The Senate Finance committee is hearing 4 bills on July 15 @ 9:00 am, including the Senate version of the resource rebate bill. This means we will have to present quickly at House C & RA and run upstairs. (Kelly, can we check with Miles on Monday and see if he will move talk to Bert about moving this meeting to 9:30 am? If they won't we will need to have someone else on prepared and on standby in Senate Finance to present the resource rebate bill if I am still stuck in House C & RA. Who would you suggest?)

Substantive Issues

Other than setting the schedule, Rep. Fairclough mentioned some legal issues that had been brought to her attention by Rep. Lindsey Holmes. The two issues were:

- (1) the Federal constitutional issue with residency periods for need-based welfare programs. (Which is not what our resource rebate payment is); and
- (2) whether the bill causes legal problems or issues with the permanent fund? (Which we believe it does not since none of the funding comes from the Permanent Fund and we are setting up an entirely different program)

Rep. Fairclough asked us to have LAW ready to answer these questions at the hearing on July 22. I told

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her we had already looked at the issues, but would be prepared to answer them at the next hearing. My sense is democrats like Rep. Holmes and Rep. Gara want to change our bill to a needs based program. One way to try and get leverage to do that is to poke at the structure of our bill and try to get leverage to amend it into a needs based program. (Changing to a needs based program also happens to benefit a lot of their constituents) After we answer this set of legal questions, these same folks will probably come up with some more. Their goal is to try to find something that sticks or at least raises enough doubt that they gain votes for an amendment to a needs based program. We can't prevent them from raising issues, but we will answer them.

I am working with Chris Poag, Mike Barnhill, and Mike Ford on the legal issues. We have a meeting to review everything again this Tuesday. We will be ready to answer the questions on the record for Rep. Fairclough.

Next Steps

Since the LAW attorneys are usually off for the weekend, I am reviewing the research and the issues Rep. Fairclough asked about. I am also finishing up my opening statement. On Monday, I would also like to start meeting with the individual members of the committee to review the bill and answer questions, and try to count votes. (Kelly, can your office set up the meetings and would you like to come with me?) I am leaving the organization of any public testimony on the bills up to the Legislative Office. My plan is to keep preparing, present the best case possible to the committee, meet with them, answer questions, and try to count votes, and then do the same thing at Finance, the House Floor, etc.

Comments from Legislators

One legislator mentioned to me yesterday that Rep. Chenault prefers just tacking the amount of the resource rebate payment and motor fuel tax savings to everyone's permanent fund and issuing one check. Rep. Meyer was quoted in the ADN as saying:

"Kevin Meyer, an Anchorage Republican who serves as co-chairman on the House Finance Committee, said short-term needs must be addressed while various alternative statewide energy projects get under way. "The rebate, I look at it as a Band-Aid, and I think we need to do that now because that's something that can get to people fairly quickly," Meyer said. "I think the rebate, plus taking off 8 cents, are all things that we can do now," he said. "It will help bridge the gap until we can get some of these other things done."

The negative comments being relayed to me are coming in from Senate Leadership, particularly Senator Hoffman. Also, it is clear neither Speaker Harris or the Senate leadership are going to make the bill process easy. Referrals to lower committees, having chairs drag out hearings over two weeks, and scheduling hearings on top of each other are not helpful.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 6:45 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: Re: BackBone III flyer

Right on. Thank you so much. I appreciate your strength in this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 17:45:40 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV) <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: BackBone III flyer

FYI.
 Tom

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To: 'mroberts@gci.net' <mroberts@gci.net>; 'mal@gci.net' <mal@gci.net>
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This a sad day,
Tom Irwin

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 11:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: WSJ Magazine

Thanks! I'll do that in the morning.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 22:30:58 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: WSJ Magazine

Governor-

Just a reminder that Jen Murphy from the WSJ magazine would like a few minutes of your time to talk about diet and exercise. She can be reached at 732-581-6813. Thanks

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 2:03 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Praying for you

Thanks so much Tom. My prayer for us and the state is that God has His way here. That we don't miss His will and that we are given the wisdom, the strength and the favor to let Him work through us. Also, that the right people are put in place to usher in that will. Thank you for the Isaiah reminder!

He has richly blessed us and our endeavors. Thank you Tom.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 12, 2008 4:06 AM
Subject: Praying for you

Governor,

I met with Senator Dyson today. It was a real blessing and encouragement to me. God knew that I needed Fred's visit. Fred prayed for both of us, and reminded me that we are a part of God's plan.

I want to provide that same encouragement and blessing to you. Tonight Sharon and I again prayed that God would bless you richly as Governor and the he would bless you and your family beyond measure.

I really praise God for you.

God's promise:

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

...I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 11:51 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Walt

Posted on ADN website is his "fired" statement. Wish he had chosen to take the offer to serve the state in a better capacity for him- the bootlegging concentration through ABC position. Should we include that in presser now? I don't like his comment that "her new direction will be communicated in time". It's really not the best thing to have his communication to the public sound like it sounded in his departure memo.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 11:59 PM
To: Tara L. Jollie; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Walt

It's a personnel matter, though Tara, so despite what he may say to the public... it's a personnel matter and no need to comment. I'll ask Mike to chime in if further comment for you to relay is necessary. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 07:54:23 +0000
To: Tara L. Jollie<leaddog@acsalaska.net>
CC: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Walt

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal<ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; frank bailey<ftb907@yahoo.com>
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email

Dillon has already posted it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 12 17:55:00 2008
Subject: Email

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 5:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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Tom Irwin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 5:11 PM
To: coleen@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Coleen Mielke

address: 8485 North Wasilla Fishhook Road Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I am a life long Alaskan as are my children and grandchildren. We have lived in Wasilla for 30 years. I am writing to you because I get the distinct feeling that you are going to publicly endorse Ted Stevens in the upcoming election. I know that you are obliged to do so for the Republican party sake, but I humbly ask you to reconsider. Not only is he under investigation for serious crimes, but he's basically too old. We need some youthful representation for Alaska and it needs to begin now; if Ted Stevens is re-elected, he will be nearly NINETY at the end of his term. While he is physically energetic...emotionally he is old and cranky. I won't get into my feelings about his legal issues, or the fact that we only see him in Alaska for election year photo opportunities)... however, PLEASE.....for the sake of a young vital Alaskan population, lets get someone in the Senate that can represent us in the long run. Mr. Stevens has done wonders for our state, but it's time he retires. I'm n

ot asking that you endorse anyone in particular, but PLEASE think twice before you endorse Ted Stevens.

Thanks,

Coleen

cbleen@gci.net

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 2:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: DPS

Governor,

I spoke w/Mike, Walt did not accept the position. Sharon is working on a release for your review.

Kris

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 1:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Tonight

No, it's an informal mix and mingle "grazing" event as Susan relayed to me. Also, the 6:30 event at Liberty Center is for family also.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 12 13:18:56 2008
Subject: Re: Tonight

Does the dinner start right at 7? The girls want to walk to Macys in about 40 minutes.

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jul 12, 2008 5:11 PM
Subject: Tonight

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Private tour for Governors of the new Liberty Bell Center (this is the only Liberty Bell Center event I've found in the program).

7:00 - 10:00 pm: Centennial Celebration at National Constitution Center (all attendees). Mix & mingle w/dinner.

Optional walking tour of the Lights of Liberty after dinner.

Please let me know what time you'd like the car to be ready to depart.

Thanks,

Kris

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:03 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

I haven't seen his memo to the cabinet and at this point I don't even want to. If his intention is to make it public then I am extremely disappointed in his action - especially when he'd been offered a more appropriate job assignment so he could help serve the state in a different capacity.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 23:57:13 -0800
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

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So much for him not wanting to embarrass the Governor. Its so extremely apparent that it's all about Walt. He doesn't care how this affects her in the least. He's unfortunately doing the same thing he did when Begich let him go, right to the press.

I have heard from a few folks regarding his email that he sent the cabinet and the feeling is that no matter the situation and the reason for him being replacement his statement to the rest about not having access and don't let it happen to you was so inappropriate, folks have taken offense to his statements.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sat 7/12/2008 8:04 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

Mike-

I talked with the Daily News tonight about Walt. Kyle was really pushing for specific reasons why Walt was let go. Apparently - Walt is telling reporters that he has all the respect for the Governor but is baffled as to why he was fired. I stuck to the company line but Kyle wanted more. He asked me to ask you for more details. I told him I would but didn't expect to get in touch with you tonight.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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Unknown

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]

Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:54 AM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Thank you Governor. DL.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sun 7/13/2008 1:12 AM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Denby - fyi on Walt, and I believe you'll enjoy working with Chuck:

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 07:34:16

To: Sean persona12<Privileged or Pers>

Subject: Personnel

We're replacing Walt with Chuck Kopp from Kenai. It's all good. Except we asked Walt to move to the ABC Board Ex Dir position so he could utilize his talents and connections with Rural Ak and help address the bootlegging problem (leading to horrendous other problems) in our villages... he said no to that offer. Chuck starts on Monday.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:16 AM
To: Tara L. Jollie
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Walt

Thank you Tara. I wish, too, he wouldn't have interpreted this as a "demotion" offer.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 00:13:50 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: 'Sharon Leighow' <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Walt

I understand that. Sometimes one's ego or pride gets in the way of the higher mission, like going from Commissioner to Director and the impression that it is a demotion. In that case, it is about the person and not the mission.

As part of your administration, I say we must keep our eye on the ball and do what's best for Alaskans. I don't want this situation to affect the vote on the energy bill. I want to stay focused on the gas line and Alaska's future economy! If I can help, let me know.

I just know Kookesh will be calling me first thing Monday morning. tj

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Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 23:49:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; frank bailey <fb907@yahoo.com>
Subject: Walt
All:

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: summary of ADNs 4 gasline pcs
Where's Faircount's explanation via letter to the editor so we can shut up fagan finally?

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 08:19:32 -0700 (PDT)
To: Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry<krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey<fb907@yahoo.com>
Subject: summary of ADNs 4 gasline pcs

The ADN ran 4 gas pipeline/energy plan compass pieces in their Sunday addition written by: Gregg Erickson, Fagan, and Halcro. The fourth was the ADN editorial. After the summary I included the link for you guys.

ADN Editorial: The bottom line was With TransCanada's bid, the state has a strong card for getting what Alaska needs in the gas line game. This is no time to give that card up." Very positive piece. They write that they disagree with former Gov Knowles proposal to suspend AGIA saying it would work against the interest of Alaskans.
<http://www.adn.com/opinion/story/463266.html>

Erickson: He's praising the governor for her energy rebate plan. He agrees the payments represents a distribution of Alaskas resource wealth, and then goes thru some arguments from legislators: Doogan says the resources are commonly, not individually owned; Gara says we shouldnt give a dividend to rich Alaskans (we could point out its optional to accept the rebate); lastly, he says some legislators dont see an end to giving out the rebate on an annual basis. He concludes with saying that Palins plan is better than any political alternative, and legislators should get over their fear of letting go of control of state resources.

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/story/463270.html>

Fagan: Fagan continues to write crap. This piece is about what he calls the list of all of the blunders of the administration and campaign. His list includes: Wasilla Chamber debate when the governor said shed favor Wasilla; demonizing the former Mat-Maid board and then replacing them all; a joint appearance by the governor and Tom Irwin on Fagans show when the governor said she was negotiating w producers and Tom said the state was not; the governor on the Pocarro show saying ACES creates an atmosphere of investment; the governor using the word competition to describe agia; the governor calls the denali project an 11 pg PowerPoint presentation; the governor accuse oil companies of warehousing our gas; the governor declares Pt Thompson is no longer needed to build a pipeline. He ended with saying the ultimate deception was crafting a carefully worded op-ed last week re: statehood book. He says he talked with the FL publishing company and they said they worked closely with the administration.

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Im happy to work with Sharon, Frank, Tom, etc on tracking down what was actually said during these various appearances to correct his untruths point by point.

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/story/463268.html>

Halcro: Halcro pc is on rah rah policy making. To try and discredit the in-state plan he used a quote from Doogan from last week, "As I understand it, what's different between today and the day before there was a press conference is that there has been the announcement of a partnership that has yet to be formed, to ship gas that has yet to be discovered in what seems to be the wrong direction, in a pipeline that has yet to be built and details will follow.

Halcro chooses not to mention that Doogan went on to commend the governor for trying to find a solution to the energy crisis, and for supporting an in-state line where Akns get gas first.

He also tries to discredit the argument that the TC plan is an insurance policy that keeps the producers honest. He writes that Pat Galvin said if a future legislature adopts new tax rules or fiscal certainty to move a gas pipeline forward and Denali also moves forward it will trigger the treble damages clause and the state would be forced to pay TC more than \$100 million. Halcro calls it the Thelma and Louise insurance policy. We join hands with TC and it ensures we drive off the cliff.

<http://www.adn.com/opinion/story/463269.html>

I copied and pasted the entire article to Pat, Tom, and Marty to review, and copied Sharon.

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Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:29 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

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Sent: Sun 7/13/2008 12:09 AM
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Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 23:57:13 -0800
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

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So much for him not wanting to embarrass the Governor. Its so extremely apparent that it's all about Walt. He doesn't care how this affects her in the least. He's unfortunately doing the same thing he did when Begich let him go, right to the press.

I have heard from a few folks regarding his email that he sent the cabinet and the feeling is that no matter the situation and the reason for him being replacement his statement to the rest about not having access and don't let it happen to you was so inappropriate, folks have taken offense to his statements.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sat 7/12/2008 8:04 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Kyle Hopkins - ADN

Mike-

I talked with the Daily News tonight about Walt. Kyle was really pushing for specific reasons why Walt was let go. Apparently - Walt is telling reporters that he has all the respect for the Governor but is baffled as to why he was fired.

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I stuck to the company line but Kyle wanted more. He asked me to ask you for more details. I told him I would but didn't expect to get in touch with you tonight.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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240-7943 cell

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 11:42 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Personnel

Dear governor palin. My sights are set on the 09 marathon as per instructions. TALIS.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 09:45:09 2008
Subject: Re: Personnel

At least you're out there. I drag my gasping lungs out on the trails maybe twice a week lately - and that's a good week.

I admire you! And still look forward to your completion of the '09 Mayors Marathon.

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 09:36:01 -0800
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Subject: Fw: Personnel

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 11:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: An apology and the revised ad

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: mbroberts@gci.net <mbroberts@gci.net>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 11:08:31 2008
Subject: An apology and the revised ad

Dear Marty and the gasline team:

In an ad titled "Alaska? or Canada?" we listed those known for their support of a cross-Canada gasline.

After sending an advance copy to legislators, it was pointed out that including "The Corrupt Bastards Club" implied that others,

including you, are corrupt. That was not intended, and we apologize. That reference has been deleted from the newspaper

version of the ad (see attached).

Malcolm Roberts, coordinator, Backbone III

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 10:21 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential Fw: Personnel

PS, I look forward to sharing with you how things went in SE, Governor. I'd like to meet with you to tell you about it.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 01:01:04 2008
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Rosanne- You'll like Chuck Kopp, he's an awesome guy! See below:

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To: Sean personal2 <[Redacted] >

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 10:18 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Wow, Governor, I look forward to meeting him!

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner
Importance: High

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:17:03 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
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Randy

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:23 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

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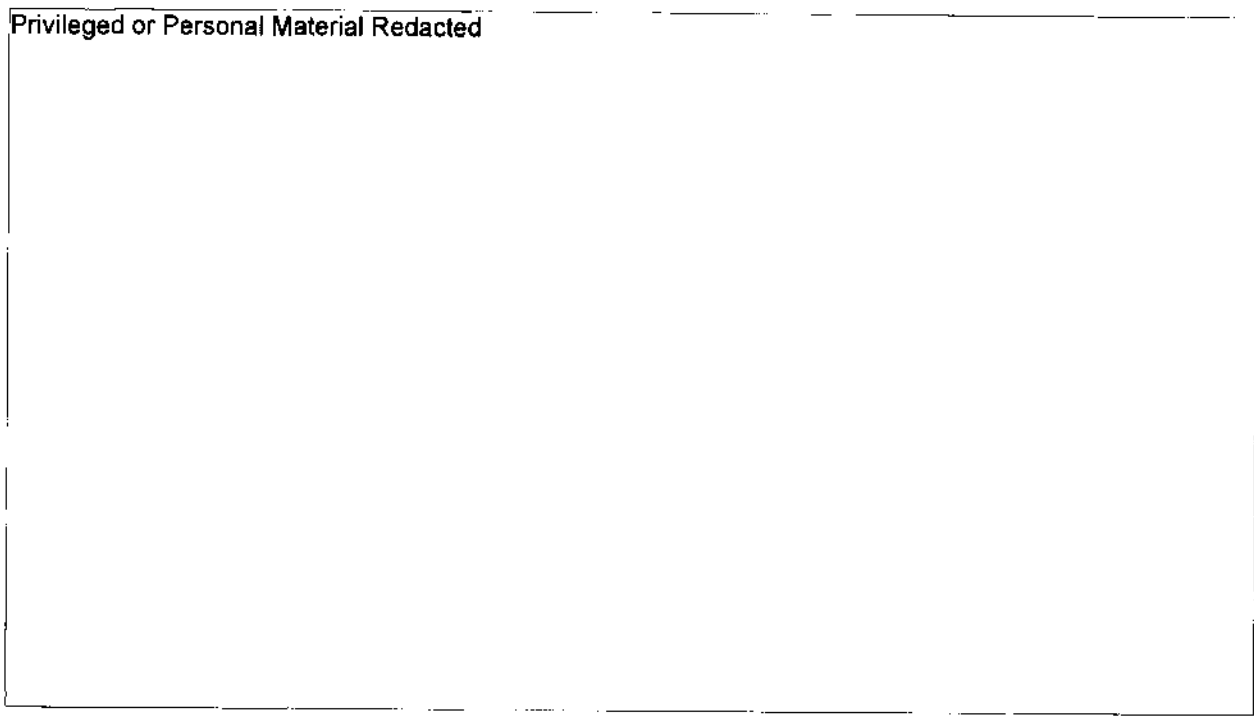
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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=PSGALVIN1]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:47 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Thank you Governor. I'm sure I will work well with Chuck.

I'm sorry to read the stories in the paper. I know that's not the full story. It's been a tough weekend.

If there is anything we can do to help, just let us know.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:00 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Pat- fyi on Walt, and I'm sure you'll enjoy working with Chuck:

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 6:49 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Governor:

I am really looking forward to working with Chuck and accomplishing some priorities. With Chuck's leadership, I think we can get more done in the area of public safety this next session than we have in the last two.

I will be in Anchorage on the 17th and would like to spend as much time as possible with him reviewing issues and personnel.

He should also meet with Commissioner Kreitzer right away as she has ideas on how to change some existing DPS policies that impede recruiting. They also need to coordinate on all the staffing studies, etc., Audie Holloway has been working on. I will talk to her about this tomorrow and see if she is also available on the 17th.

I am also working on a draft press release / announcement for Sharon to review on his hiring and will mention a few specific areas that he will be focusing on right away. I will coordinate with her and Mike Nizich today. I will cc: it to you for review. Thanks.

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 7/13/2008 12:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Randy- fyi on Walt, and I'm sure you'll enjoy working with Chuck:

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From: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 8:22 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Thanks Governor,

I hope Walt can exit gracefully. I worked with Chuck on the Police Standards Counsel, and he seems like a well spoken, professional guy. Once announcements are made, I'll call him and offer support and welcome him aboard. Your recent example of supporting "clean-up" and ethics within public safety is loud and clear in the public, so he should have no problem moving the right way.

thanx for the heads up, talk to you later

Joe

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sun 7/13/2008 12:48 AM
To: Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 8:11 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Governor,

Thanks for your email. I look forward to working with Chuck and supporting his efforts in any way I can. You have a good team of cabinet members and I know he will get everyone else's support as well. Helping rural Alaska transition to a new regime of higher fuel prices and tightening budgets will take all our creativity and teamwork.

At DEC, we are seeing impacts from the higher fuel prices in our Village Safe Water program. Villages are spending money on fuel that use to go to maintenance and replacement parts. A number of villages anticipate not having enough money to purchase the fuel they need this winter to heat and run the systems. In some instances, if a system freezes, it would have to be replaced. I am having our staff inventory where all of the villages we serve stand going into the winter. We will then assess what additional support we might be able to bring, with the help of others, to the villages.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming picnics - lets hope for a break in this weather.

Larry

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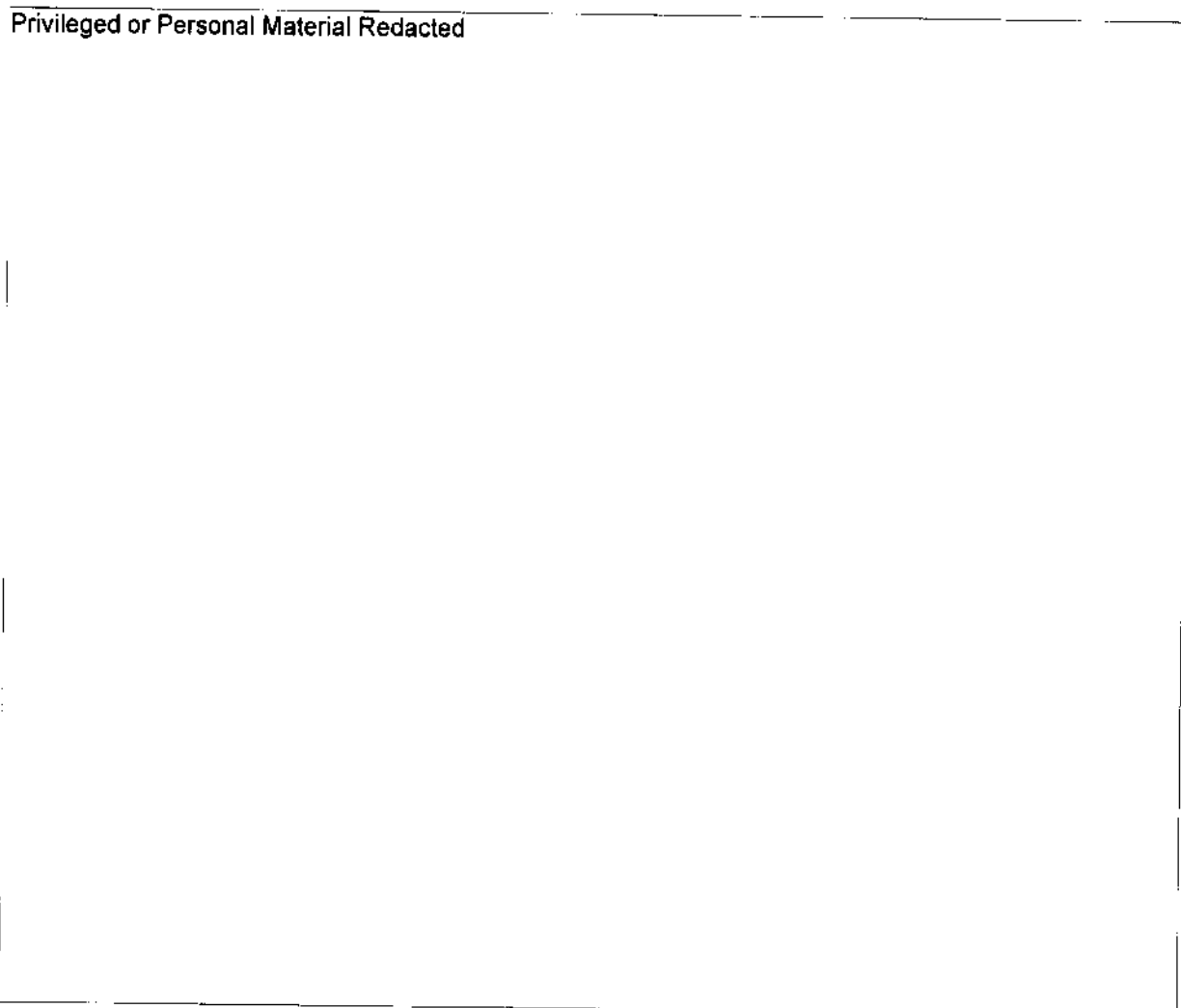
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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>
To: Walter J. Hickel <wjhickel@gci.net>; Malcolm B Roberts <mbroberts@gci.net>; Bill Walker <bill-wwa@ak.net>; mike kenny <mkenny@attalasc.com>; Mike Gallagher <mike@local341.com>
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Sent: Sun Jul 13 12:33:06 2008
Subject: Notice

Dear Gov. Hickel, Mr. Roberts, and BackBone, et al.:

As you have all failed to respond to my 24 hour deadline to not use my name in any advertising you are undertaking under the names of "BBIII", "BBII", "BBI", "Backbone", or any other entity under your control, this email is to give written notice that tomorrow, Monday, July 14, 2008, I will be retaining legal representation regarding the use of my name in your advertising. My name is not to be used in current, planned, or unpublished advertising of any entity of Backbone.

Yesterday, I clearly asked you to not use my name in any Backbone advertising, and since I have had no response from anyone associated with Backbone regarding this issue, my only conclusion is that you still plan to use my name, despite my continued requests to stop and cease from using my name, associated with any advertising by Backbone and its subsidiaries.

I have also not received any apology.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Heyworth

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:47 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Great choice.

ak

-----Original Message-----

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I am sure glad you feel this way!!! I know we are not censored but as a courtesy I hadn't let you see my email ahead of time.

We had to speak up immediately for Marty, our people and for what is right. We are getting great letters of support from Legis, David Gottstein, and Scott Heyworth. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Sat Jul 12 18:45:00 2008
Subject: Re: BackBone III flyer

Right on. Thank you so much. I appreciate your strength in this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 17:45:40 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV) <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV) <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: BackBone III flyer

FYI.

Tom

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: 'mroberts@gci.net' <mroberts@gci.net>; 'mal@gci.net' <mal@gci.net>

Cc: Bunde, Con (LAA); Cowdery, John (LAA); Davis, Bettye J (LAA); Dyson, Fred (LAA); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Kookesh, Albert (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Buch, Bob (LAA); Chenault, Mike (LAA); Cissna, Sharon (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Crawford, Harry (LAA); Dahlstrom, Nancy (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Doogan, Mike (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Fairclough, Anna (LAA); Foster, Neal (LAA); Gara, Les (LAA); Gardner, Berta (LAA); Gatto, Carl (LAA); Gruenberg, Max F (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Hawker, Mike (LAA); Holmes, Lindsey (LAA); Johansen, Kyle B (LAA); Johnson, Craig W (LAA); Joule, Reggie (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Keller, Wes (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Keritula, Beth (LAA); Ledoux, Gabrielle R (LAA); Lynn, Bob (LAA); Meyer, Kevin G (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Olson, Kurt E (LAA); 'jayramras@hotmail.com' <jayramras@hotmail.com>; Roses, Bob (LAA); Salmon, Woodie W (LAA); Samuels, Ralph (LAA); Seaton, Paul (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Thomas, Bill (LAA); 'rep.peggy.wilson@legis.state.ak.us' <rep.peggy.wilson@legis.state.ak.us>

Sent: Sat Jul 12 17:40:14 2008

Subject: BackBone III flyer

Governor Hickel & Malcolm,

It is with extreme disappointment that I send this email. I am speaking about the BackBone III flyer you just sent to all 60 Alaska Legislators. And I know many other people share my indignation and disgust.

It is totally inappropriate to imply that good government doesn't allow for differing opinions. And it is totally wrong to imply that the Palin Administration isn't working around the clock to protect the State of Alaska, and every individual Alaskans' interests.

We are a state that has amazing potential, with many options available to us. To suggest that choosing a gasoline option that differs from your vision is somehow corrupt is so wrong. And it ignores the reality - which is that we can do both projects! The AGIA project will allow an LNG option to proceed if there is market interest in doing so. Nothing in AGIA limits the LNG interests.

It is beyond imagination and good taste that you have chosen to use individuals names as supporting your position without first getting their permission, or who are regretfully not alive to have participated in the AGIA discussion.

Most of all, I am totally and irrevocably disgusted in the insinuation that Marty Rutherford or the Gasline Team has anything but the highest standards in achieving what this state needs, which is a fair, open and transparent process. In fact you have previously commended them for looking out for Alaska's interests. Now I can only that your definition of looking out for Alaska's interests only means doing what you think is best.

Finally, I believe a public apology to Marty Rutherford and the Gasline Team is appropriate. They are the best people we could have representing this state.

This a sad day,

Tom Irwin

Unknown

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:14 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:12 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:06 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: ConfidentialFw: Personnel

Thank you both for doing the most outstanding job. You're sincerely appreciated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Sarah's Personal Email
To: Marty Rutherford
Sent: Jul 13, 2008 5:05 AM
Subject: Re: ConfidentialFw: Personnel

Governor, you can count on us. We will be there supporting you. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 00:40:36 2008
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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:02 AM
To: Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:01 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Rosanne- You'll like Chuck Kopp, he's an awesome guy! See below:

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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:58 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Randy- fyi on Walt, and I'm sure you'll enjoy working with Chuck:

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:58 AM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Confidential Fw: Personnel

I am out of the office from Saturday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 15. Please contact Deputy Commissioners Kevin Brooks 465-5668 or Rachael Petro 269-5795 if you need immediate assistance. I will not always have access to my email or to voice mail messages.

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Subject: Re: summary of ADNs 4 gasline pcs
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 09:10:49 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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At least you're out there. I drag my gasping lungs out on the trails maybe twice a week lately - and that's a good week.
I admire you! And still look forward to your completion of the '09 Mayors Marathon.

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 09:36:01 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Personnel

I don't want talk about it.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Sun Jul 13 09:18:28 2008
Subject: Fw: Personnel

I was thinking 10k...
So was your time under 18?!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 17:17:18
To: Talis Colberg <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Personnel

Under 48?!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Jul 13, 2008 1:02 PM
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Thankyou. Mike Nizich and frank Bailey had filled me in. Do not look at the talkeetna moose dropping 5k results. Must be a typo on my time. TALIS.

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From: Benny Big [paint_boy_big_ben@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)

Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Cost Savings

Are all state employees going to get the same offer to drive home State vehicles like DOT Maintenance is doing as a cost saving to the employee.

I see these (crew cabs, vans, 4x4's heavy duty trucks) everyday and on weekends to and from work, parked in driveways at night and over the weekends, WalMat, recreational areas like last week while dip netting at Chitina.. children passengers in the morning and evenings, pulling campers.....

I get called in at odd hours all the time to work, does this justify getting a State vehicle for myself too.....take care of this, or I will find someone that will....thankyou Ben

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re: Confidential Fw: Personnel

You answered on a blackberry?! I love ya!

-----Original Message-----

From: Click Bishop
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Jul 13, 2008 6:50 PM
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Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:52 PM
To: tinawensel@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Tina Wensel
address: PO Box 4455 Palmer AK 99645
(907)232-4848

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin;

I am a 34 year resident of the Mat-Su Valley and have been aggressively following my dream of opening a community activity center for children and teens. I have been working on my business plan and discussing my business opportunities with the Mat-Su Small Business Development Center in Wasilla. I have sourced out several different ideas and activities for small children and teens. I have friends with children with special needs and would like to focus part of my business on catering to their needs with fun and interactive games and activities. Through discussions with family who have established businesses in the valley like my foster mom Dr. Natalie Beyeler they all think this type of center is needed to help our children have a positive place to go year round. I want to focus the center around interaction between parents and children.

Through a positive and friendly environment I plan on creating a center that will help kids stay safe and busy throughout the year. One of the programs is to help focus on school grades and the participation and interaction between young adults and the elderly, who are sometimes segregated from young children, are particularly important to another aspect of our mission - to facilitate community between generations. From experience working as a volunteer at the pioneer home, the older person who reads to young children feels needed and appreciated. The young child who sees teenagers perform music or drama sees possibilities for themselves. Our partnerships with local senior centers, pioneer home and schools will help establish relationships that simultaneously support families, young adults, and seniors.

I plan on giving any unsold items and nutritional food from the community center café to the local churches, charities and food banks or perhaps including a food bank in the center itself.

Another aspect I would like to see in our community center is to help the community out by raising money for the non-profit groups and our schools. I have lots of ideas and different programs that would help our children, like teaching our children how to recycle, have an after school tutor program. I am a single mother of two beautiful children one is 15yrs and my baby is 6 months old. I currently work on the slope as a plant operator for Bp at North Star Island; I have been up here for 8yrs. I love my job very much. But, my dream in life is to work with children and help single mothers in guiding their children and others in the right path. If it wasn't for people like my mom who cared and took me in and loved me like one of her own, who knows what could have happened to me. I would love to give back to the community and help with our children in the valley. By offering assistance and a sponsored shelter program.

If you could help me by guiding me in the right direction by discussing any opportunities and ideas by setting up a meeting. I would like to share my business plan and ideas with you and see if you might have any ideas on grants or sponsors that may give me a direction where to start. This would help in developing this dream. I would really appreciate it. Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards

Tina Wensel

PO box 4455

Palmer, Ak 99645

Cell (907) 232-4848

Wk (907) 670-3515

tinawensel@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:52 PM
To: netherman79@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 3:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Netherland
address: 514 Oakham Ct Severna Park MD 21146

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

In my letter below, I warn the Lt. Governor in his campaign to unseat Cong. Don Young to be on the look out for the establishment GOP types who will try to undermine his efforts by funding and campaigning for the incumbent.

While I have the utmost respect for you and your fellow Republicans, I think I must express my hope, for the good of Alaskans and the nation, that you use your influence to keep the establishment GOP out of the primary campaign and let the Republican voters decide who would lead them in Congress.

Thanks.

I just found out about your campaign to unseat Don Young, from the Club for Growth. Beating an entrenched incumbent can be done. We did it here in MD's District 1, where Andy Harris beat 9-term Congressman Wayne Gilchrest.

Now, I want to urge you to be wary of the establishment Republicans who will try to stop change from happening in Alaska and in Congress as a whole. Despite the fact some of them write books with such titles as "Real Change," they will come to your District and campaign for the status quo.

No matter how liberal and embarrassing he is to conservative Republicans, they will come and stump for Don Young. I am posting this on my blog at Newt.org (<http://newt.org/tabid/97/pid/238/Default.aspx>), and I am sending a copy to your GOP chairman and to Gov. Pallin. The message will be get behind Real Change in Alaska or get out of the way.

Stick to your conservative principles, eschew the politically correct lexicon of the liberal left, and show Alaskans, the toughest people on earth, that they don't have to be represented by a pork-barrel politician; that they can add the voice of a conservative statesman instead, one who will help lead the GOP back to its noble roots in limited government and a strong defense.

Show them what a real Republican can do to support reforms in National government for the good of all Americans, not just a few living on a remote island in Alaska.

I could go on and on. But you get the message. Conservatism can win when clearly articulated. By the way, John McCain has no coattails, in case you haven't noticed. It's one thing to support his campaign, but don't feel obligated to mimic his campaign. There is very little redeeming about the candidate other than he is not a Democrat.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and GOOD LUCK!!!

netherman79@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:40 PM
To: kevinrelliott@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 7:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Elliott
address: 1316 Misawa Court Vallejo CA 94591
707 557 9340

MESSAGE:

I am a senior vice president with Hill & Knowlton in our San Francisco office. I lead our corporate practice here and work with chief executives of some of America's leading companies on reputation, issues and the like. I began my career working for former United States Senator Pete Wilson as his field director. I would like to offer my help on advance, media or whatever other support I can lend if the Governor might be considering a trip to California for any reason. I would love to see and hear from her down here; there are important issues this campaign season on which we need to hear from her.

I will also be a professional volunteer at the GOP convention in MN in September. I would welcome the opportunity to offer my support for her there as well.

Best of luck!

Kevin

kevinrelliott@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 10:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Spencer
address: 6210 W Robin Hood Lane Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

To be certain you understand the intent of this note, I wish to begin by telling you I am one of your biggest fans. I read an article today in the ADN concerning the "foreign processors" issue. I ask that you be careful in this area as the article clearly indicates the issue directly effects the livelihood of your husband. It's sad that so many have betrayed the public trust so often that every action comes under a microscope; but, that is the current reality of public life. Perhaps you can defer judgement to some other officials to ensure there is no reason to question motives. The last thing I want to see is your antagonists get an issue with which they can create doubt.

Thanks for the great job...thanks for governing with integrity.

Sincerely,

Jim Spencer

spencerj@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:29 PM
To: gogretel@alaska.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Gretchen Morgan

address: 1203 W.46th Ave Anchorage AK 99503

907-770-6058

MESSAGE:

Please support and encourage support for Covenant House. As a former runaway (1978) I had no safe place to go. The abuse at home was increasing and no help in site. These kids are our future so if you can't or don't encourage support, I have no doubt they will when they be sympathetic to future generations.

gogretel@alaska.com

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: In response to your email

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: Collins, Donna S (GOV)
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 13:07:46 2008
Subject: FW: In response to your email

From: mal@gci.net [mailto:mal@gci.net]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:05 PM
To: Collins, Donna S (GOV)
Cc: wjhickel@gci.net
Subject: In response to your email

Dear Governor Palin:
2008

June 13,

Thank you for your email. When we wrote the "Alaska? or Canada?" ad, we listed those known for their support of a Canadian gasline.

By including "The Corrupt Bastards Club" (whose members do in fact back a Canadian line) that list implied that others were corrupt. This was not intended. The ad has been corrected (see attached) and an apology sent to Marty and her team.

We remember well your Inaugural Address when you called on the people to hold you accountable. We believe that the legislature should be held to that same standard.

We strongly stand by the message of this ad in its final form. It would be a grave mistake to give a foreign country, however friendly, the power to decide when, if ever, a pipeline is built and who will enjoy the "maximum benefit" of this resource owned by all Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Roberts, coordinator, Backbone III

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Notice

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

To: Walter J. Hickel <wjhickel@gci.net>; Malcolm B Roberts <mbroberts@gci.net>; Bill Walker <bill-wwa@ak.net>; mike kenny <mkenny@attalasc.com>; Mike Gallagher <mike@local341.com>

Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Nick Stepovich <nstepo@hotmail.com>; Don Benson <dab@nhtusa.com>; Kate Lamal <kkl@gvea.com>; Robert Favretto <rcf@kenaichrysler.com>; Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>; sullivan51@aol.com <sullivan51@aol.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Heinze, Harold C (JPO)

Sent: Sun Jul 13 12:33:06 2008

Subject: Notice

Dear Gov. Hickel, Mr. Roberts, and Backbone, et al.:

As you have all failed to respond to my 24 hour deadline to not use my name in any advertising you are undertaking under the names of "BBIII", "BBII", "BBI", "Backbone", or any other entity under your control, this email is to give written notice that tomorrow, Monday, July 14, 2008, I will be retaining legal representation regarding the use of my name in your advertising. My name is not to be used in current, planned, or unpublished advertising of any entity of Backbone.

Yesterday, I clearly asked you to not use my name in any Backbone advertising, and since I have had no response from anyone associated with Backbone regarding this issue, my only conclusion is that you still plan to use my name, despite my continued requests to stop and desist from using my name, associated with any advertising by Backbone and its subsidiaries.

I have also not received any apology.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Heyworth

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 12:30 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw:

FYI. Also doesn't sound like the BB111 ad ran. Heyworth's name is still listed in the revision and I'll ck on what he's doing.

----- Original Message -----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Jul 13 12:24:15 2008
Subject:

I talked to Rhonda this morning. She had only gotten Walt's perspective on things. I talked to her about being positive and that we were disappointed that he did not want to consider the other position that he could have really excelled in. Anyway she seems ok with the conversation and was appreciative that I called her.

The papers this morning and last night just indicated that Walt thought it was wrong he was let go and that the voice of support came from the union.....The article I don't think was damaging at all and at least the reporter did his homework and found out there was a similar situation that happened at the Muni. So I think after a couple of days worth it will be over. Time to move on.

Hope you guys got some sleep last night.

Mike

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 2:28 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Lt. Governor

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Privileged or Personal <mailto:Privileged or Personal>

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 12:32 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Revised draft

Attached.

Sharon is cleaning up language to run in final and making sure Chuck Kopp is alright with the quotes attributed to him. This is basically the version from late yesterday with a paragraph added on Privileged or Personal Mater
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Randy

8/24/2009

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Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 2:31 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Pipeline

Governor - I have forwarded to IT so that they can look into this and I will get back to you with findings. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Pipeline
Importance: High

Today, for some reason, I'm getting emails at this address that look like they're part of some mass gasline lobbying effort... can you track down how folks now have this address? It hasnt received mass emails in the past.

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:56 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: ANWR

Governor-

Channel 2 wants to confirm that you invited Senator McCain to visit ANWR.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 10:04 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Thanks for the heads up. I don't know Chuck so hope to meet him soon. LEO

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 13, 2008 1:02 AM
To: Notti, Emil R (CED); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Confidential Fw: Personnel

Leo and Emil, fyi on Walt... and I believe you'll really like working with Chuck:

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 07:34:16

To: Sean personal12<Privileged or Personal >

Subject: Personnel

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Pipeline

I didn't even know people had an easy address like that that'll clog my BB... hasnt happened before. Anyway, as of today, it's getting hit.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Mon Jul 14 14:35:05 2008
Subject: Re: Fw: Pipeline

The online "411" with the State is the outside email that goes to Constituent Affairs (sarah.palin@alaska.gov).

The only google hit was on Newsminer's blog a blogger named "5050" back on April 17th

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2008 3:00 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Essary; Karen S (GOV)
Subject: RE: Fw: Pipeline

I just received a call from Karen Essary. Karen verified that your private email address is still hidden, so it's likely that they got the address via a cc or forward of an email with your address on it.

We can have Karen set up a filter on your account so emails from that address are sent directly to spam. Or we can set up a new email address for you and have this one forwarded to CR. Janice

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Randy

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Subject: RE: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

8/25/2009

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:17:03 +0000
To: Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner

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Unknown

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Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft release for new DPS commissioner
Importance: High

This was the good one, with the good explanation in quotes from Chuck. It didn't go out with the one-sentence addition about rural drugs/alcohol:

(What happened to this presser?)

Pls send out add-on (not a "correction") to further illustrate where we are w changes at DPS, it's summed up nicely in his quotes that were eliminated.

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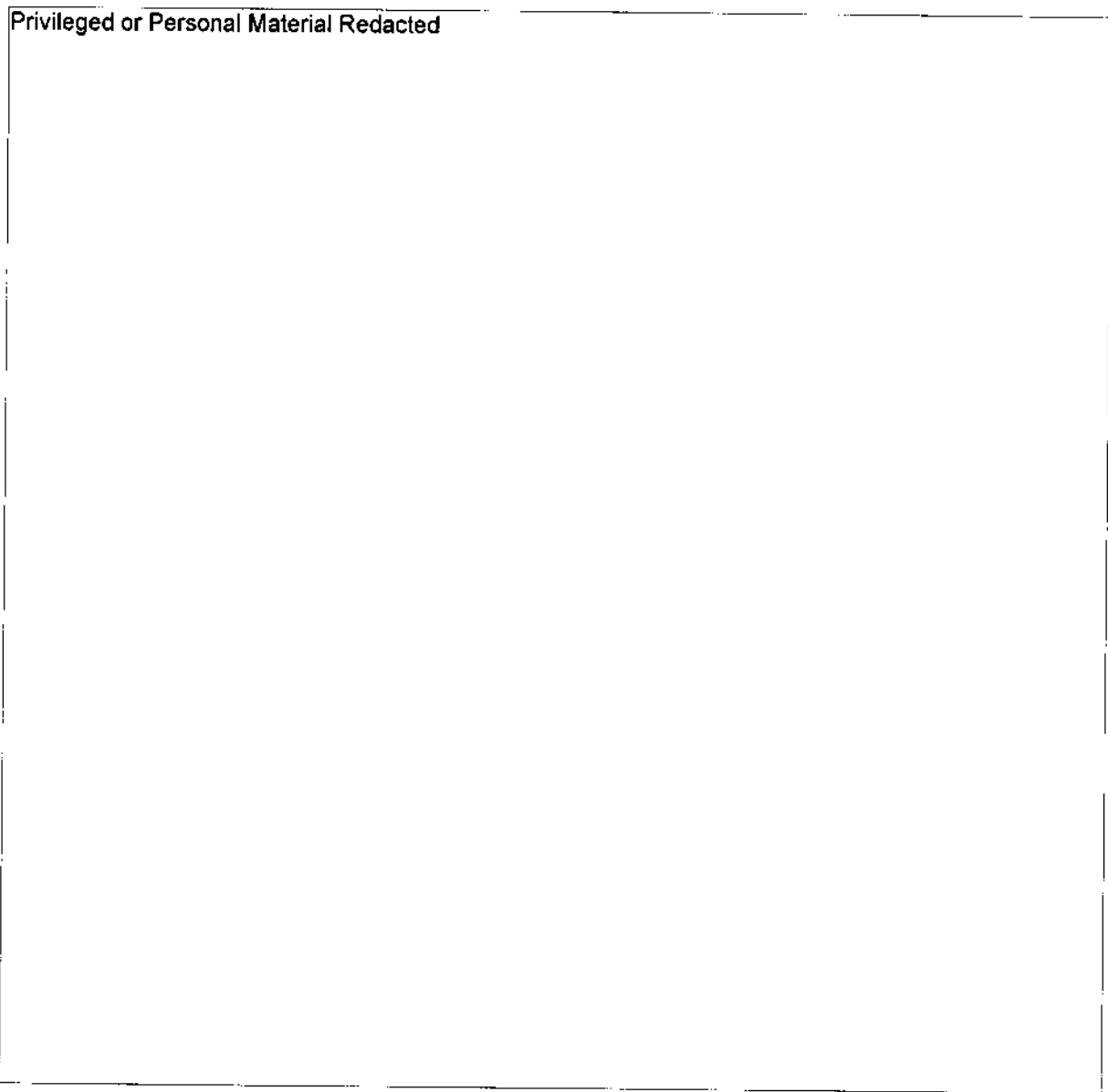
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Date: Sun, 13 Jul 2008 22:21:41 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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I believe Sharon is working on a revised draft. I will check first thing this morning. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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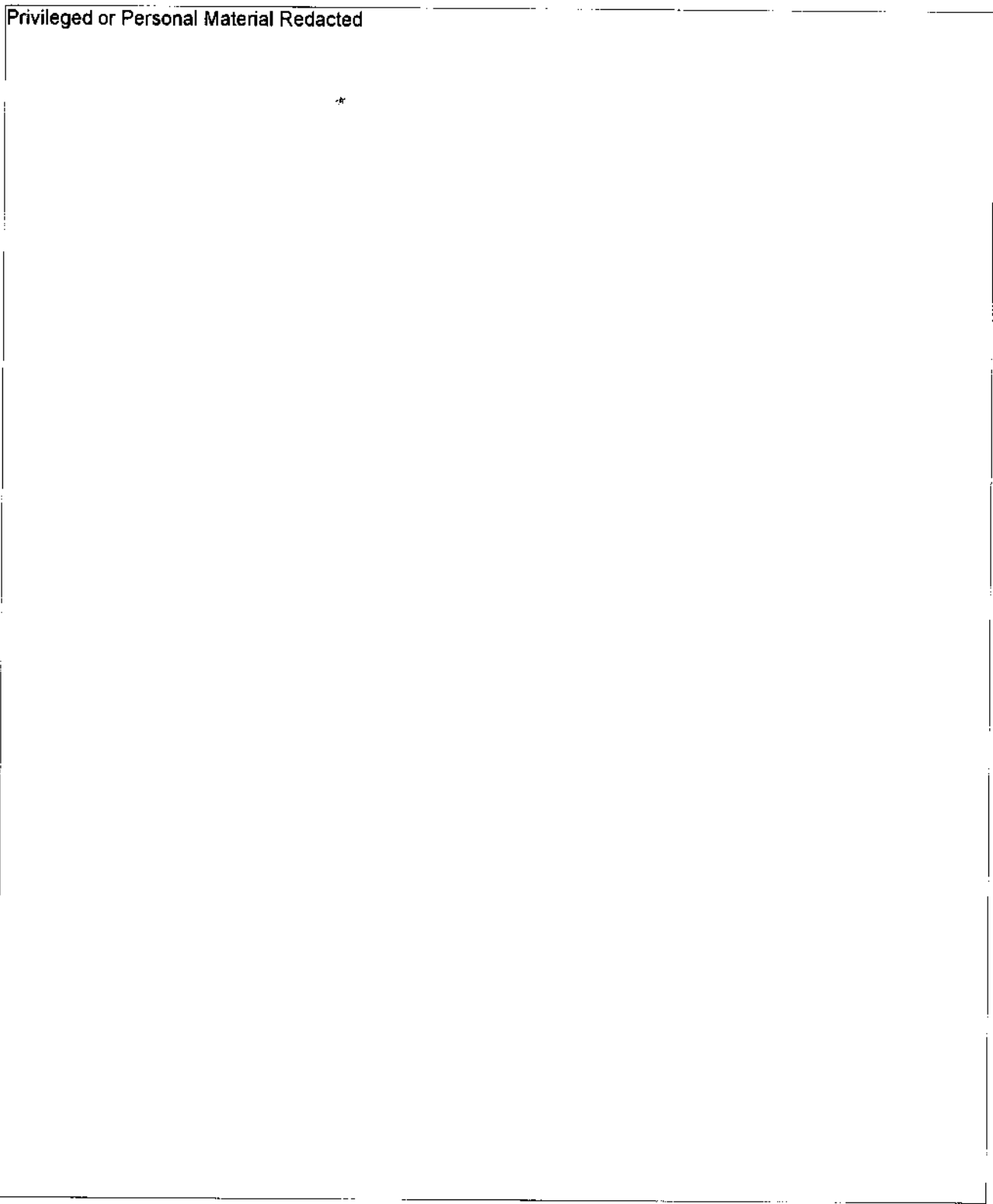
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